196 SHRI SHIV PRATAP MTSHRA-Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(b) whether N.D.D.B. has any proposal under its consideration to set up an oil packaging unit; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHAND-BHAI SHAH) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir The packaging stations have to be set up by cooperatives/private sectors. However, NDDB owns the packaging plants and pays charges to the packaging stations for packing of oil.

Declaration of housing as an industry

197. SHRT GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVEVLOP-MENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to declare housing as an Industry to facilitate housing construction activities in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and implications thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) and (b) Government has taken a number of steps to facilitate housing construction such as additional mobilisation of resources through loan linked contractual savings scheme of National Housing Bank, increased allocation of banking sector funds, expansion of HUDCO financing for housing and infra-structure, promotion of cost effective building materials and technologies, etc. Government is of the view that declaration of housing as an industry may not by itself facilitate housing construction. There is therefore, no specific proposal under consideration in thi$_s$ regard.

198. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item under the caption "Fertiliser scarcity to continue" as reported in the 'Indian Express' of the 4th December, 1990;

(b) if so, whether there is any scarcity of the two vital fertilisers namely nitrogenous and phosphate in the country due to stoppage of import of phos and Ammonia in the wake of Gulf crisis;

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to remove the shortage of fertilisers in the country; and

(d) whether Government propose to give any incentive to the fertiliser industry?

THE , MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DE-VELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH): (a) Yes, sir.

(a) There is no overall scarcity of fertilisers in the country

(b) question does not arise.

(b) No additional incentive to the fertiliser industry is under consideration of the Government.

Visit of Secretary-General, WTO to Boost Tourism trend in the country

199. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organisation during his recent visit to India has suggested some measures to boost tourism potentials and also to overcome the difficulties be'ng faced in this regard;

दिल्ली में भूमिगत रेल प्रणाली

200. **श्री हरवेन्द्र सिंह हंसपाल :** क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने दिल्ली प्रशासन से कहा है कि वह राजधानी के लिए प्रस्तावित भूमिगत रेल के संबंध में एक विस्तृत परियोजना प्रतिवेदन तैयार करे और इस प्रयोजन के लिए भूमि का अधिग्रहण भी करे ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो दिल्ली प्रशासन से उपर्युक्त परियोजना प्रतिवेदन के कब तक प्राप्त होने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) सरकार भूमिगत रेल योजना को कार्यरूप में परिणत करने के लिए क्या-क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्री दौलत राम सारण) : (क) से (ग) दिल्ली प्रशासन ने रेलवे मंत्रालय द्वारा गठित एक परामर्शी संगठन रेल इंडिया टैक्नीकल एंड इकोनामिक सर्विसेज (राइट्स) को दिल्ली में जन परिवहन प्रणाली का व्यवहार्यता अध्ययन करने का कार्य सौंपा था । इस अध्ययन की वित्त व्यवस्था दिल्ली प्रशासन, दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण और भारत सरकार द्वारा की गई थी, अध्ययन रिपोर्ट हाल ही में प्रस्तुत कर दी गई है । देश में शहरी परिवहन योजनाओं पर विचार-विमर्श करने के लिए अक्टूबर 90 में रेल मंत्री और शहरी विकास मंत्री के मध्य हुई बैठक में राइट्स की रिपोर्ट पर भी विचार किया गया था। इस रिपोर्ट में एक बहु-रूपात्मक जनपरिवहन प्रणाली, जिसमें भूमिगत और भूतल रेल लाइनों के साथ-साथ एक्सप्रेस बस मार्गों पर विचार किया गया है । इस बैठक में निर्णय लिया गया कि वित्तीय व्यवहार्यता सहित रिपोर्ट के विस्तृत विश्लेषण लम्बित रहने तक दिल्ली प्रशासन को परियोजना के लिए प्रारंभिक उपाय करने चाहिए और विशेष रूप से प्रस्तावित कोरिडोरों में भूमि प्राप्त करने के लिए उपाय करने की आवश्यकता है।

201. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state.

(c) the number of Indian firms and foreign marketing firms with whom the India Tourism Development Corporation had consultancy, collaboration and marketing agreements during 1988, 1989 and 1990;

(d) the details of each agreement alongwith the amount of foreign exchange involved; and

(e) the amount of foreign exchange paid to the above firms in this regard

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINGH): (a) to (c) Required information in respect of agreements entered into by ITDC during 1988, 1989 and 1990 is given in the statement.

r Statement

Details i *if consultancy, in collaboration and marketing arrangements entered into by ITDC during the years* 1988, 1989 *and* 1990.

Name of the firm	Validity of arrangement	Broad terms of arrangements	Foreign Exchange involved	Foreign exchange paid during			
				87-88 (Up to Dec. 90)	88-89	89-90	90-91
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						(Rs. in lakhs)	
Foreign Firm							
M/s. Radisson Hotels Corporation (RHC) Inecpolis USA	For 10 yrs. from Aug 90.	Providing marketing technical and consultancy services to four ITDC hotels (Ashok Hotel, Delhi and the other 3 hotels located at Mysore, Bangalore and Kovalam). To provide training outside India upto 10 executives annually having durations between 6 weeks to 9 months, the cost of which will be borne by RHC. To provide training outside India of 20 man months to ITDC officials in marketing finance and project management, the cost of which will be borne by RHC. To promote the said 4 ITDC properties at In-	In lump sum Us $ 100,000 for management development (training) ongoing expenses and for technical and operational consultancy services. 3% of net room revenue generated by the 4 said hotels as franchise fee. US $ 6 as booking foe for each materialised reservation on reciprocal basis. 10% commission in case the booking is routed through travel agents.	.....			*128* (approx-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		ternational Trade Fairs; the RHC will bear the air fare, board and lodging expenses of two ITDC nominees for participation annually at the International Tourism Bosche.					
M/s. GEBR Heinemami Germany	For 5 years from May 90	Preparation of feasibility study of Indian Airports, lay out plans and desigDS for ITDC duty free shops drawing up of total assortment of merchandise as also advising on the ware-housing including inventory controls etc.	US $ 30,000 per annum subject to deduction of tax.				
M/s. Kenzed Corporation Ltd. Wellington New Zealand	Agreement dtd. 3-5-89	ITDC to provide technical and management services for setting up and operation an Indian Cuisine Restaurant at Wellington on fee basis.	Not applicable.				
Aeroflot USSR	Agreement dtd. 2S-8-90	To incorporate a joint venture company (subject to Govt, clearances) with participation in equity in the ratio of 60:40 by ITDC and Aeroflot respectively for construction of Hotel Ranjit, New Delhi. ITDC to provide technical and operational management services on fee basis.	Not applicable				